

REMARKS

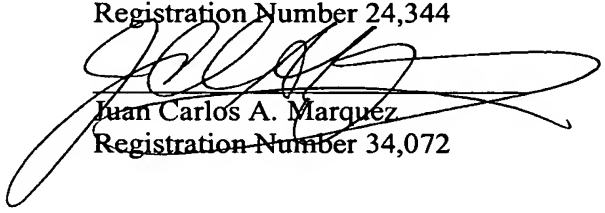
The Office Communication of November 28, 2007, notes that “[t]he reply filed on 08/30/2007 is not fully responsive because it fails to include a record of the substance of the August 22, 2006 interview.”

Applicants respectfully traverse and submit that the paper filed on September 1, 2006, with the Office in response to the Final Office Action of February 3, 2006, which paper was filed following the August 22, 2006 interview, does indeed include a statement of the substance of the interview. See “Response” filed on September 1, 2006, at page 5, “Remarks” Section. Notwithstanding, for purposes of expediting prosecution of the application, Applicants submit the following statement of the substance of the interview of August 22, 2006:

Applicants thank Examiner DeJong for the courtesies extended during the telephone interview on August 22, 2006, with Applicants’ attorney, Nanda Kumar. The prior art of record, claim rejections and possible claim amendments that would overcome the rejections of record, and the status of the application were discussed during the interview.

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